

# U.S. DISTRICT COURT - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

				12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN				2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	Numerical Standing	
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*			32,932	17,435	16,198	12,173	13,447	8,109	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations			29,043	15,856	12,754	12,862	14,034	9,087		
	Pending			15,696	11,603	9,930	6,422	7,143	7,693		
	% Change in Total Filings	Over Last Year		88.9						2	1
		Over Earlier Years			103.3	170.5	144.9	306.1	1	1	
Number of Judgeships				22	22	22	22	22	22		
Vacant Judgeship Months**				7.0	12.0	34.6	6.6	40.7	38.5		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	1,497	793	737	553	610	369	1	1	
		Civil	1,454	747	694	512	575	339	1	1	
		Criminal Felony	28	31	32	31	30	30	89	6	
		Supervised Release Hearings**	15	15	11	10	5	-	65	1	
	Pending Cases			713	527	451	292	325	350	9	2
	Weighted Filings**			386	611	495	408	461	386	69	3
	Terminations			1,320	721	580	585	638	413	2	1
	Trials Completed			13	15	12	11	11	14	71	4
MEDIAN TIMES (months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	12.8	11.3	11.6	10.6	10.6	9.6	84	6	
		Civil**	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.7	2.2	8.0	1	1	
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)			18.0	20.8	16.0	19.0	17.3	15.2	13	1
OTHER	Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old**	Number	450	315	292	332	623	521			
		Percentage	3.0	2.9	3.3	6.0	10.0	7.7	14	1	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed Per Case			1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	73.44	67.73	74.08	73.11	75.23	67.20			
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	40.9	39.0	43.9	44.3	50.3	44.1			

## 2006 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE

Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	31997	316	25072	1231	64	68	360	961	968	666	1378	116	797
Criminal*	604	11	126	38	138	130	54	18	18	15	17	12	27

\* Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings "By Nature of Offense" do not.

\*\* See ["Explanation of Selected Terms."](#)